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Dear Brother.

You have not wrote to me this term. I suppose that you are so earnestly engaged in farming that you have not a moment to spare. If that is the case, I hope you will some rainy day suspend your "useful labours" long enough to answer me in a letter the following questions.

Is the front fence made yet?

Does the nursery next the street flourish better than it did formerly?

How tall are the shoots, in the east nursery?

Are the trees which we set out up mountain alive, & do they flourish?

How do you get along with the business this year?

Answers to these questions, together with such miscellaneous matters as you shall deem worthy of mention, I hope to receive by Mr Lewis; next week.

We had an oration delivered last night

by Mrs Garnet, a Lady who served, in mans clothes, [illegible] in the army for nearly 3 years of the American Revolution, before she was discovered. She had a stage built in the meeting house. The concourse of people was immense. People collected in expectation of hearing a history of her life; but were miserably disappointed upon her delivering nothing but a despicable, bombastical harangue.

The history of this extraordinary woman I will give you upon my return home.

This from your
affectionate Brother

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